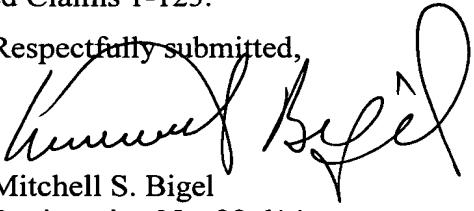


REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner contacting the undersigned to indicate the inaccuracies in the original Restriction Requirement. Applicants also appreciate the Examiner's willingness to issue the Official Action of June 30, 2003, for better customer service, in order to give Applicants sufficient time to decide whether or not this correction would induce them to change their election.

In response to the new Election/Restriction Requirement of June 30, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Invention XVI, corresponding to Claims 37, 62, 64-74, 76 and 78-87, drawn to an LED with means for extracting light comprising an ATON structure (Invention II), in combination with a reflector and/or contact layers of a specified composition or ordering (Invention IV). Moreover, independent Claim 46 has been amended to incorporate the recitations that the substrate has "first and second opposing faces, the first face having smaller surface area than the second face", to thereby move Claim 46 and dependent Claims 48-61 from Invention IV to Invention XVI. Accordingly, elected Invention XVI now includes Claims 37, 46, 48-61, 62, 64-74, 76 and 78-87. Moreover, Claims 47, 63, 75, 77 and 78 depend from an elected claim, so that they are allowable upon allowance of an elected claim. Claims 1-36, 38-45 and 89-120 depend directly or indirectly from elected independent Claim 62, so they are in condition for allowance upon allowance of independent Claim 62. Finally, Claim 121 is indicated by the Examiner to be a linking claim, and dependent Claims 122 and 123 depend from linking Claim 121. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination and allowance of amended Claims 1-123.

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